GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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LINKING OF MYANMAR BY ROAD
Mandal Shri Sanat Kumar

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Indo-Myanmar land-sea-river link project;

(b) the time by which the project is likely to be completed; and

(c) the benefits that are likely to accrue to India as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a), (b) & (c) The Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Facility envisages connectivity between Indian ports on the eastern seaboard and Sittwe Port in Myanmar thereby providing an alternate route for transport of goods to North-East India through Myanmar. The approximate cost of the project is expected to be Rs. 545 Crores. The time-frame for the project is 5 years from the date of actual commencement of the project, which will be after the Agreement and the Protocols are signed by the two Governments.